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Applicants: Shartle et al.

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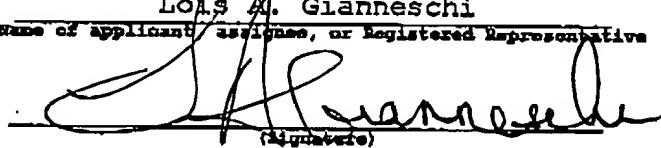
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

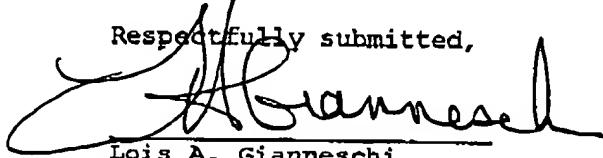
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 Dear Sir:

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Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001 for two(2) month(s) from August 31, 2001 to October 31, 2001. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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